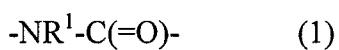


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A curable composition comprising:
an organic polymer (A) which has on average 1.1 to 50 groups per one molecule thereof
each represented by the general formula (1) and has one or more silicon-containing functional
groups capable of cross-linking by forming siloxane bonds:



wherein R¹ is a hydrogen atom, or a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent organic group; and
a tinmetal carboxylate and/or a carboxylic acid (B),
wherein the carbon atom adjacent to the carbonyl group of the tin carboxylate and/or of
the carboxylic acid (B) is a quaternary carbon atom.

2.-3. (canceled).

4. (previously presented): The curable composition according to claim 1, in which the
component (B) is a carboxylic acid.

5. (previously presented): The curable composition according to claim 1, comprising the
component (B) in an amount of 0.01 to 20 parts by weight in relation to 100 parts by weight of
the component (A).

6. (previously presented): The curable composition according to claim 1, further comprising an amine compound as a component (C).
7. (previously presented): The curable composition according to claim 6, comprising the component (C) in an amount of 0.01 to 20 parts by weight in relation to 100 parts by weight of the component (A).
- 8.-11. (canceled).
12. (previously presented): The curable composition according to claim 4, comprising the component (B) in an amount of 0.01 to 20 parts by weight in relation to 100 parts by weight of the component (A).
- 13.-14. (canceled).
15. (previously presented): The curable composition according to claim 4, further comprising an amine compound as a component (C).
16. (previously presented): The curable composition according to claim 5, further comprising an amine compound as a component (C).